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SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : Are the Government aware of the fact that one palmist has been given 'Padma Bhushan' or 'Padma Sri' by the Government of India and if so, whether there is any difference of outlook between this Government and that Government in respect of the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of any difference in outlook between this Government and the Central Government. Palmistry is a well recognised science which is accepted in the world and if any title is given by the Government of India, it is because of the recognition of the proficiency of the person concerned.

Iron and steel factories in North

* 999 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED :
SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY :
SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN :
} Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place on the Table of the House a report of his visit to iron and steel factories in the North?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A Report [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Which of the factories inspected in North India are more suitable for the location of the iron and steel factory in Salem?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question put by the hon. Member is not clear.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : How can the factories be located here? They have already been located in particular places. They cannot be shifted here (Laughter).

Industries Minister's visit to U.N.O.

* 1000 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள், அண்மையில் ஐக்கியநாடு சபை சென்றதன் மூலம் நம் மாநிலத்தில் தொழில் வளர்ச்சி சம்பந்தமாக என்னென்ன புது முயற்சிகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டன ? விவரமென்ன ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : During his recent visit to the United Nations, Minister for Industries had discussions at Washington with the Department of Industries and Commerce of the United States of America, the World Bank, the Development Loan Fund Authorities, and the India Supply Mission, Washington. The information gathered about foreign firms who were interested in collaborating with firms in Madras for setting up new industries in this State, was transmitted to industrialists of Madras. These Madras firms are now in correspondence with their foreign counterparts.

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a Printed as Appendix on page 369–370 infra.